

BIBLE ATLAS

ACCESS FOUNDATION

THIS BOOK WAS DOWN LOADED FROM
WWW.HOLYBOOKS.COM - VISIT THE SITE
FOR MORE FREE PDF E-BOOKS

Zaine Ridling, Ph.D.
Editor

Chapter 19

Early Expansion of the Church

THE KINGDOM OF HEROD AGRIPPA I

ACTS 12:20-23

- City
- Decapolis city
- Decapolis city (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak

- Agrippa's kingdom A.D. 37
- Agrippa's kingdom A.D. 40
- Agrippa's kingdom A.D. 41
- Agrippa's kingdom A.D. 44
- Kingdom of Chalcis



Claudius's expansion of Agrippa's lands in A.D. 41

Agrippa dies at Caesarea in A.D. 44

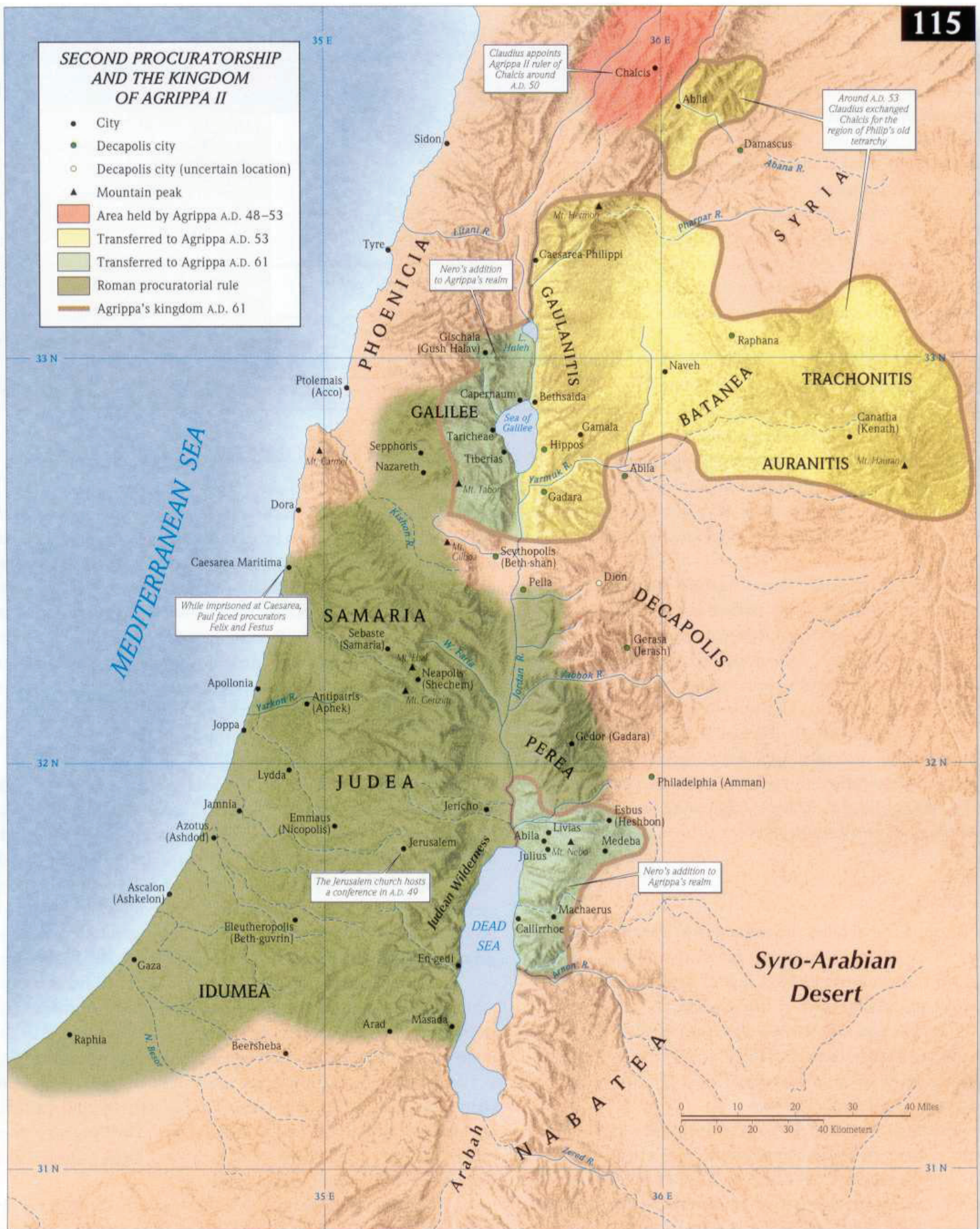
Caligula's addition to the kingdom in A.D. 40

Ruled by Herod, brother of Agrippa

Gaius Caligula endowment in A.D. 37

SECOND PROCURATORSHIP AND THE KINGDOM OF AGRIPPA II

- City
- Decapolis city
- Decapolis city (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Area held by Agrippa A.D. 48–53
- Transferred to Agrippa A.D. 53
- Transferred to Agrippa A.D. 61
- Roman procuratorial rule
- Agrippa's kingdom A.D. 61



Claudius appoints Agrippa II ruler of Chalcis around A.D. 50

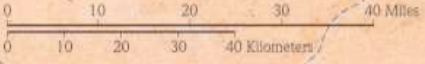
Around A.D. 53 Claudius exchanged Chalcis for the region of Philip's old tetrarchy

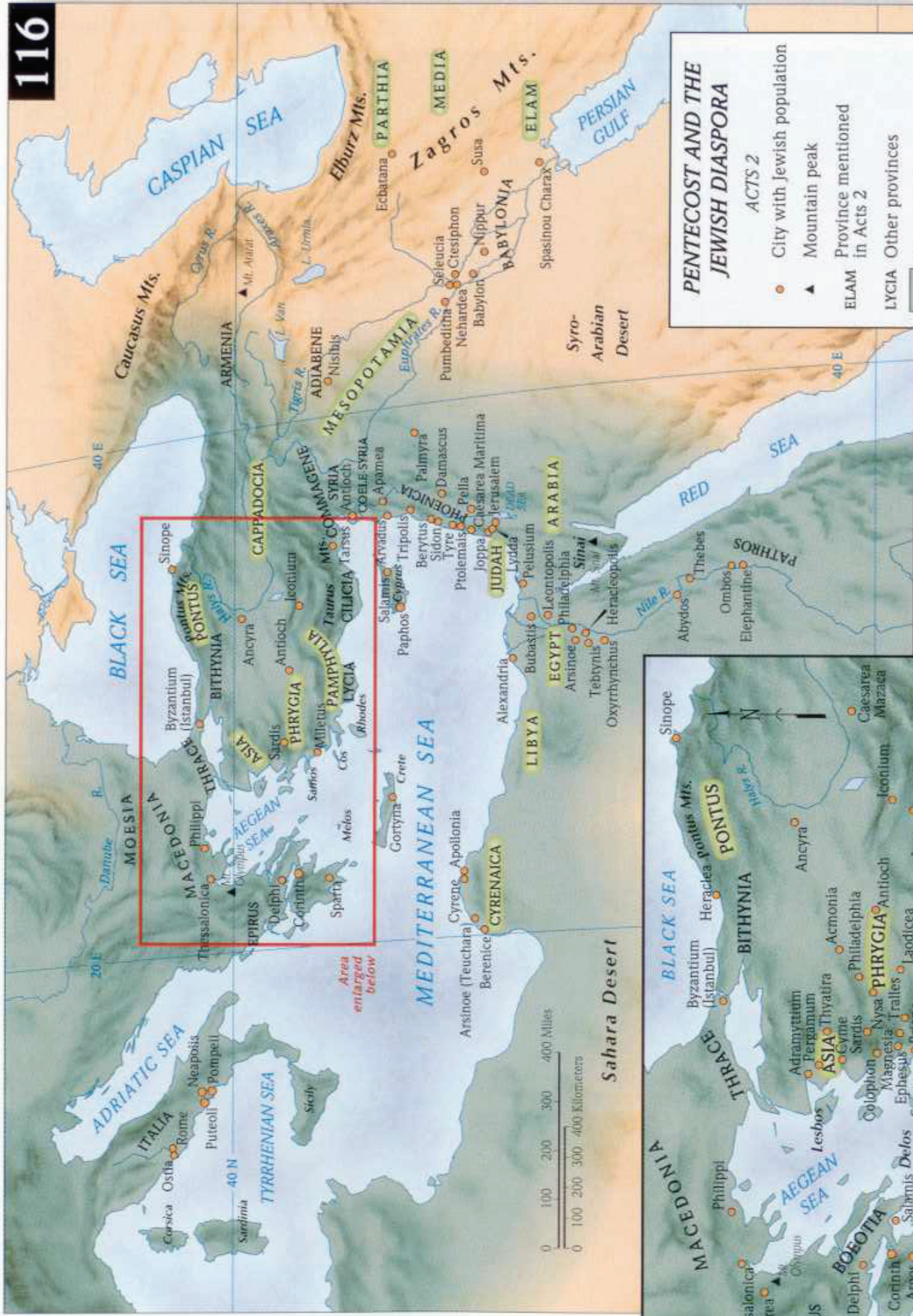
Nero's addition to Agrippa's realm

While imprisoned at Caesarea, Paul faced procurators Felix and Festus

The Jerusalem church hosts a conference in A.D. 49

Nero's addition to Agrippa's realm



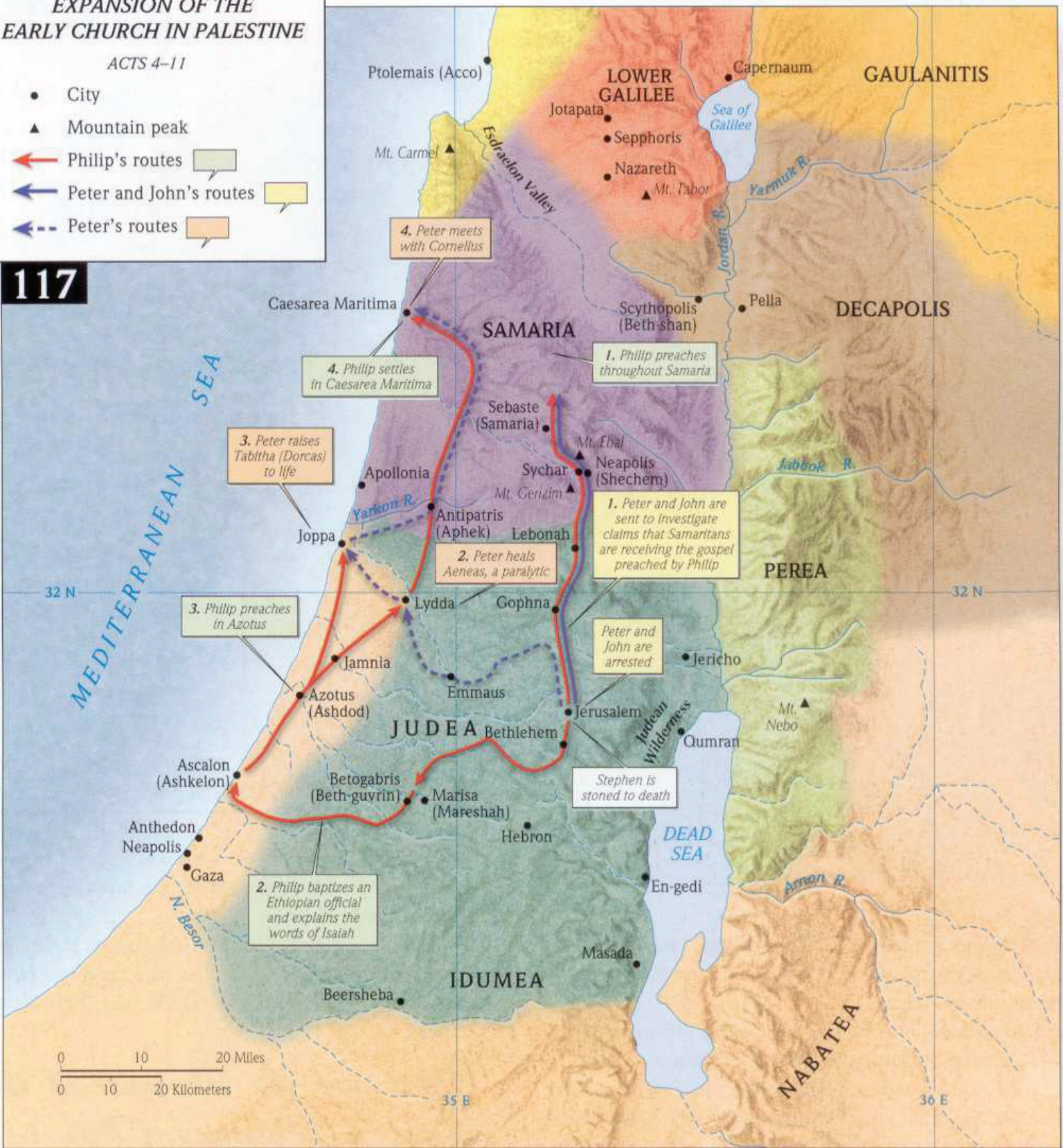


EXPANSION OF THE EARLY CHURCH IN PALESTINE

ACTS 4-11

- City
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Philip's routes
- ← Peter and John's routes
- ⋯ Peter's routes

117



1. Philip preaches throughout Samaria

1. Peter and John are sent to investigate claims that Samaritans are receiving the gospel preached by Philip

1. Peter and John are arrested

2. Peter heals Aeneas, a paralytic

2. Philip baptizes an Ethiopian official and explains the words of Isaiah

3. Philip preaches in Azotus

3. Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) to life

4. Peter meets with Cornelius

4. Philip settles in Caesarea Maritima

Stephen is stoned to death

0 10 20 Miles
0 10 20 Kilometers

PAUL'S CONVERSION AND EARLY MINISTRY

ACTS 9:1-30; 11:19-30; 12:24-25
GAL. 1:11-24

- City
- ▲ Mountain peak
- () Pass
- ← Paul sent to Damascus
- ←···· Paul spends time in Arabia
- ←- Paul returns to Jerusalem
- ←· Paul flees from Hellenists
- ←· Paul and Barnabas travel to Antioch
- ←· Paul and Barnabas sent to Jerusalem
- ←· Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch
- Kingdom of Agrippa I

118



Paul's Journeys

Acts 9.1-30; 11.25-30; 12.25; 13-14; 15.36-18.22; 18.23-21.17; 27.1-28.16; Galatians 1-2
 While traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there, Paul was himself converted, and in Damascus he was baptized. Then after some time in Arabia he returned to Damascus, visited Jerusalem briefly, and continued actively in evangelism in Cilicia and Syria with Antioch as his base. The church in Antioch sent him together with Barnabas on his first missionary journey. After visiting Jerusalem again he undertook his second and third missionary journeys which took him to Macedonia and Greece with extended periods of activity in Corinth and Ephesus.

During his third and last visit to Jerusalem Paul was arrested and taken first to Caesarea, and then to Rome.

Maps below illustrate the sequence of events narrated in Acts. Paul's own letters would suggest a different reconstruction of the events.



THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL

ACTS 13:4-14:28

- City
- ← Paul's routes
- Via Sebaste



Paul encounters intense Jewish opposition to the gospel

Paul and Barnabas flee Iconium after a plot to kill them

Paul and Barnabas mistaken for gods

Paul continues journey after being stoned in Lystra

The church at Antioch sends Paul and Barnabas on missionary work

Proconsul Sergius Paulus converted





Paul establishes churches in Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berea

Paul imprisoned

Paul speaks to the Aetopagus

Paul speaks to the Aetopagus

Paul speaks to the Aetopagus

Paul receives vision that encourages him to travel to Macedonia

Luke joins Paul

Paul returns from Jerusalem to plan his next venture

Paul asks Timothy to join him in his work

Jerusalem Conference, A.D. 49, (Acts 15:1-36; Gal. 2:1-21)

THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL
 ACTS 15:36-18:32

- City
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Via Egnatia
- ⌋ Pass
- ➔ Route of Paul and Silas





THE THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL
 ACTS 18:23-21:26

- City
- Site of the Seven Churches of Asia
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Roads
- ⋈ Pass
- ➔ Paul's routes

